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Whereas, Weston T. Souders of Jamesport, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class of Tri-County R-VII High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Weston Souders is an inspiration to numerous others at Tri-County R-VII High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment he has consistently demonstrated throughout his school years; and

Whereas, Weston Souders has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through his zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

Whereas, the recipient of several awards and accolades, Weston Souders has also enjoyed recognition by attending Grand River Technical School and North Central Missouri College, and by being a member of Future Farmers of America, the Honor Roll, Band, Future Business Leaders of America and Choir; and

Whereas, Weston Souders has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of his teachers and the loving support of his family which includes his devoted parents, Troy and Lorie Souders; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Weston Souders:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Weston Souders at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing him only the best as he continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Weston T. Souders.

Offered by
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2255, adopted April 28, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker

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